

Clearing.  
Rain followed by clearing tonight; fair Friday, easterly winds, becoming variable.

VOLUME 3.

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all you read,  
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JUST as GOODas D & H, and  
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Now is the time to

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## BENHAM FOUND GUILTY.

End of the Long Wife-Murder Trial  
at Batavia, N. Y. Wealthy  
Parties Concerned.

## FOR GULDENSUPPE'S MURDER

Continuing her evidence, the witness said that in a few minutes after administering the dose, Benham called her to the sick room. She found her daughter in the last agonized convulsions of death, while the husband according to the witness, was walking up and down the room swearing.

At this point the woman broke down and all in the court room were deeply affected. The defense was that Mrs. Benham died of heart failure and much expert evidence was introduced on both sides. Mrs. Benham left an estate of about \$400,000, and the prosecution contended that her husband poisoned her to obtain this so that he might marry a young woman named May Wiard.

## 3000 KILLED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript)

New York, July 29.—Mrs. Augusta Nack and Martin Thor were arraigned in court of General Sessions before Judge Newburger this morning to plead to the indictment charging them with the murder of William Guldensuppe, former bath attendant of the Murray Hill batha at Forty-second street. They pleaded not guilty and were remanded to the Tombs. The two prisoners looked worried. Mrs. Nack more so than her companion. No date has been set for the trial of soldiers were swept down and destroyed.

## LOCAL NEWS!

## EXPENSE OF O'NEIL TRIAL.

Chief Justice Mason Pays the Defense a Compliment.

County Treasurer Newcombs memorandum for expenses of the O'Neil trial stood Wednesday afternoon at \$5,525, with several large bills to come in. The expenses have been. Witnesses, grand jury, jurors, special venires and special bills, \$3,433; special bills, \$300; A. M. Fisher, \$322; R. C. Drabille, stenographer, \$42; William O'Connell, retained as witness, \$220. Mansion house, board for jurors \$300; stenographers (estimate), \$300. The bill of F. L. Greene, the civil engineer, and others will undoubtedly bring the total cost of the case to the county to above \$7,000.

Many are asking as to the time of the sentence of O'Neil. This will not come until after the hearing of the argument for a new trial to be made September 5, and a decision as to that matter has been reached.

After the jury had returned its verdict, Chief Justice Mason in commenting on the trial said that all that possibly could be done for O'Neil by the attorneys had been done. Their work had been fairly and ably done, and the condemned man could find no excuse for any complaint as to the conduct of the case.

## A DIFFICULT TASK.

Two Experts Working to Open the Adams National Bank Vault.

The work of opening the door of the vault in the Adams National bank is more difficult than it was expected to be. An expert from the Diebold Safe and Lock company of Boston arrived Wednesday noon supposing he would be able to open the door without breaking anything, but in this he was disappointed. The lock refused to work and he tried to liberate it up by pounding the door with a sledgehammer, but all to no avail. It was finally decided that it would be necessary to demolish the safe door and another expert was sent for. He arrived this noon with suitable tools and the two men are busy taking the massive steel door apart. This is no small undertaking, and the job will be quite an expensive one, as the vault will have to be supplied with a new door.

## Want Different Paper.

The Berkshires have petitioned for a better grade of paper in the court-room. For some time yellow writing manilla paper has been supplied and the usual white legal cap with a red line on one side has been absent. The lawyers claim that legal documents on yellow paper do not look well, nor is the paper itself of good enough quality to allow it to be folded and opened often without cracking.

On the other hand, it is known that so many help themselves to county stationery from the room in court time that Messenger Evans was obliged to substitute a cheaper and distinctive grade, so that the pads would be recognized should they get into other offices.

I never buy the latter, but use only the best, they cost a little more, but—

Receiving now daily now fine Long Islands and they will please you.

Every morning we get direct from the growers nearby Red Raspberries, Black Caps, Currants, etc.

Picnic goods in abundance Sand Springs Ginger Ale, Old Grist Mill Malt, and Apollinaris Water in pints and quarts.

T. P. Holland will hold his private social dance tonight at Cole's grove. Special car will leave hers at 8:15, returning will leave Cole's grove at 2 a.m.

Since morning the water in the Hoosac river has risen a foot, and pile-driving on the Main street bridge work has been discontinued. Everything floatable about the bridge has been tied up and measures preventing damage have been taken.

## THE MONEY MISSING.

Two Hundred Dollars Paid to Alice Barrett Cannot Be Found.

## PAYMENT MADE DAY SHE DIED.

Her Employer Does Not Believe In Suicide Theory.

Boston, July 29.—At least one interesting fact was brought out at the investigation which Fire Marshal Whitcomb continued yesterday for the stated purpose of learning just what caused the fire last Saturday afternoon in the building on Kirby street, where the dead body of Alice Barrett of Waltham was found by the firemen who were the first on the scene.

This fact relates to a payment of money on the last day of the girl's life. The testimony was to the effect that on Saturday morning a payment of \$200 was made to Miss Barrett on account of the Bailey estate, which is represented by the Codmans. An entry has been found in the ledger, but the marshal says the money itself seems to be gone. A small amount of silver, say less than \$20, was found on the floor of the safe. This money may have been part of the money in question, but there is at present no accounting for the rest.

Mrs. Barrett and her son testified yesterday, although Mrs. Barrett herself refused to do so in the presence of the official stenographer. What she said is kept private, but the marshal says it was sufficient to clear away practically all doubt which has surrounded the cause of the girl's suicide.

One of Miss Barrett's most intimate friends stated that on Saturday she was shown a revolver by Miss Barrett, who said she intended to point it at an Italian who robbed her employer last winter when she was called to the telephone, and force him to surrender the money he stole.

The fire marshal was closed for about an hour with William C. Codman of Codman and Codman, the firm that employed Miss Barrett and Clerk C. G. Street.

Mr. Codman eulogized the young woman in the highest terms and expressed his firm belief that the girl was murdered. His theory was that when she returned to the office in the afternoon some one followed her in. Escape would be possible since the window of the next office was close to the window at which Miss Barrett's desk stood.

Witness admitted that the \$200 was taken from the safe. He would not believe the suicide theory.

Clerk Street inclined to the belief that death resulted either from accident or murder. Miss Barrett was so bright and cheerful that he could not believe she would take her own life. The marshal will resume his investigation today if witnesses now out of the city put in an appearance.

SISTERS GOING TO KLONDYKE.

San Francisco, July 29.—Two sisters of the order of St. Ann have offered their services for 10 years' labor in the frozen north, and have been accepted by the superior of their community. They were to have sailed on the Excelsior yesterday afternoon, but the officials of the Alaska Commercial company advised the sisters to wait for the sailing of the Bertha, Monday next, when better accommodations will be had. The two sisters will be housed in the third and won the race in the fourth. In the 2111 trot, Grace Hastings proved a surprise, for after Bonner had won two heats and Ellorree one, the chestnut mare took the next three heats and the race, in spite of the attempts to tire her out with Bonner and Ellorree. The 2.08 pace went over until today, after bumps had won two heats in remarkably fast time, one of them being made in 2:05 1-2.

GENTRY AND ROBERT J.

Medford, Mass., July 29.—Neither Robert J. (20½) nor John R. Gentry (20½), the famous pacers, was able to lower his record or that of the track (20½) at Combination park yesterday afternoon, and none of the 2560 or more spectators who braved the cold, raw northeast wind had the slightest idea they would be able to do so. The best that Gentry could do was 2:07 flat, while Robert J. was a trifle slower, making the mile in 2:08 ½. A match race between Alchdale, b. m., by S. Walter, Jr. (21½) and Dick, b. g. (21½), was won by the former. Best time 2:23 ½. There was also a running race, three-quarter mile, with seven starters, which was won by Sandal. Time, 1:20.

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THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BARK STREET,  
NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

## MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## "WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 29, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT are the best business men in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

## THE LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

There is a valuable and a serious lesson to be learned by this and every other community from the chapter of crime exploited in the O'Neil murder trial at Greenfield during the past ten days.

It is not a new lesson, but it is one that seems easy for a community to forget as proven by events at Shelburne Falls. And when forgotten, the inevitable result is a demoralization that finds its sequel in some most regrettable deed or in an inevitable and permanent lowering of a community's moral tone.

What has the evidence in the O'Neil case shown as to conditions existing in Shelburne Falls, a town that should always have been a typical New England village, strong and sturdy in moral worth and observant always of law and order?

At the time of the McCloud murder there had grown up there a "gang" composed of loafers. Drinking or drunk was the normal state of its members. A continual soaking of cheap whiskey, low talk in low places, week in and week out, night and day, was the open program of this dangerous clique. Young men and boys were in it. There was no shame-facedness about this degradation. It was open vice. It had been endured by the community and embraced by the roughs.

And what was done by the authorities of the town and its good people to repress this open evil? Was a drunken tough on the streets promptly arrested? Were the places where boys gathered to drink and get intoxicated and breathe in viciousness, raided and closed? Were the foul and obscene games played openly in several hell-holes ever disturbed by the town's authorities?

And what did the parents of the town do to better the moral atmosphere that their children must breathe? Did they keep their children of the streets at night and have a knowledge of their whereabouts? "Straws show the way the wind blows." The crowd of young loafers, and, sadder still, the young girls and women boisterous and bold, who have crowded the depot platform upon the arrival of the evening trains, have given indication to the traveling stranger of the moral poison working in the heart of Shelburne Falls. He must have been an unobserving man who has seen the scenes on that depot platform the summer evenings of the past several years upon the arrival of the 7 o'clock trains, and has not come to the conclusion that there has been too much license given by many parents of Shelburne Falls to their children. And what was indicated at the depot was what was actually occurring at other times down on the streets of the village. We instance a specific case coming under our own observation in that Shelburne Falls depot. Two boys, one 12 years of age the other 16 years, perhaps, both smoking cigarettes, using the foulest language, both partially drunk, were alternately drinking from a quart bottle of whiskey, openly at the rear of the building. And at that very time a village police officer and one of the selectmen were at the depot.

These are disagreeable things to print, but they ought to be told. We do not charge that all the parents and children of Shelburne Falls were wrong nor that the authorities were not moral and conscientious men. Far from it. But we do charge a large share of the responsibility for that awful murder on the lonely hillside road to the community of Shelburne Falls. Immorality and vice that logically end in crime was known and yet permitted to exist. A moral stupor was allowed, apparently, to deaden all moral activity. The public conscience of Shelburne Falls was asleep till wakened by the shock of crime. Slowly and insidiously the evil had grown, all unchecked, till it found its climax in what murder revealed to be the immoral and lawless conditions existing in Shelburne Falls last January. The lesson taught that village has been severe. The cost has been its fair reputation and an innocent life. Its moral conditions are already better. The "gang"

will have to go, and Shelburne Falls' future will be better than its past.

The experience of Shelburne Falls should teach a home lesson to every town and city in Western Massachusetts. We need to ponder it here in North Adams. We too have the rowdy and the loafer, but we have a vigilant police force that permits no "gang" and no hell-holes. Their vigilance can insure us against those evils, and we trust that vigilance will not be relaxed for a moment. We wish our police might even more make the street loafers' life a thing uncomfortable. But how about the young boys and young men and young girls who are everywhere on our streets at night? Do their parents know where they are and what they are doing? Do they know whom they meet, where they go, what they are talking? It is feared not. There is moral poison breeding on our streets every night. Let the parents of this city reflect. Let them see the gray-haired father and mother and the sisters of a convicted murderer, the product of street rearing and evil companionship, weeping saddest heart-stifling tears at the foreman of a jury speaks the verdict, and they will guard their children more carefully.

The screams of that dying woman, in the dark night all defenseless, on that lonely country road last January, were the awful impeachment of a whole community for its moral laxness. They awakened the conscience of Shelburne Falls, its negligent authorities and its undutiful parents. Let other communities be warned. The sowing of the wind always means the reaping of the whirlwind.

## WHAT A JURY'S VERDICT MEANS.

There is one feature of the duty of any jury so admirably brought out by Chief Justice Mason's charge in the O'Neil case that we here wish to print, and call attention to the point so well made that a lenient verdict given by a jury, or a wrong verdict, does no one any good. One unfairly found against the accused converts all the purposes of justice. A verdict allowing a guilty man to go unpunished can do that man no good, cannot lift his burden of sin, and does society harm. On this point the chief justice well said in his charge to the Franklin county jury:

We now approach the completion of a trial of most serious moment to the entire community and to the prisoner at the bar. We are in a position to determine responsibility under which we set. No right-minded person can wish to put aside the gravity of the issue upon which you are now to pass as jurors. It may never be your privilege to render a greater service than will be rendered by a true verdict in this cause. The gravamen of the issue, the solemn responsibility of determining it, may well induce the most careful study of the evidence and full deliberation upon its weight and significance. But it must not be permitted to beget mental timidity or timidity of action. There is no safety from the responsibility which has come to you save in a faithful effort to render a true verdict according to the evidence given you, whether it be a verdict of conviction or a verdict of acquittal. The consequences of decision are as momentous to the community as they possibly can be to the prisoner at the bar. The Commonwealth has in view only the protection of its individual citizens and is as solicitous for every right of the prisoner as for those of its citizens. A true verdict against the accused will be a verdict of justice, a verdict of the Commonwealth as effectually as a false verdict in his favor. If a true verdict involves a conviction, the misfortune to the prisoner in that extremity lies not in the verdict nor in the penalty which the law inflicts, but in the fact that when the law so dictates, a false verdict of acquittal can lift but a minor part of the murderer's burden. It changes not a whit the character upon which the revolting crime has wrought ruin.

## To Race in This City.

In a recent issue of the Horse Breeder, one of the leading journals of its kind, it is stated that John R. Gentry, the fastest stallion in the world, and Robert J. almost fast were to appear in this city August 20 and 21. Such good news started local people who saw the item talking and it was with delight that many heard of it. The fact cannot be verified however, and it is probable that all will content themselves with seeing "Rockwell" or "E. B."

## CATARRH CURED!

## And in Springfield, Too, Full Report of the Case.

Mrs. E. R. DeWitt, 108 Eagle street, North Adams, says: "Since a severe cold about a year ago, I have had catarrh in the head very badly, the slightest exposure to cold caused me to catch cold, and in fact my head felt all the time as though I had a fresh cold and it was very annoying. The dropping into my throat was continual, and kept me all the time from breathing to clear the throat. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Burlington & Durby's, and since using it, I do believe I am entirely cured; at any rate I have not been troubled with colds or any of the previous symptoms for several weeks. C. C. C. is surely an excellent remedy, and I most heartily recommend it."

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. It is a specific agent for colds, coughs, hay fever, bronchitis, asthma, and all purely mucous affections. Use it during and after a cold, and you will never have a cold hang on or ever reach the catarrhal stage. When catarrh is once firmly fixed in the nasal passages and throat it begins to attack the mucous membrane of the passages leading either to the lungs or to the stomach. The result of the former cause is ultimately consumption, of the latter what is commonly called some form of indigestion or dyspepsia. It is catarrh of the stomach, intestines, kidneys and various internal passages. California Catarrh Cure will prevent and cure all forms of catarrh, whatever the part affected, and will even check incipient consumption. C. C. C. is sold at 50 cents; three times as much for \$1.

## Simard's Beef, Wine, and Iron

had much to do in answer to the latter. Do you lack in strength? Simard's Beef, Iron, and Wine will help you to obtain it. Is your blood thin? Simard's Beef, Iron, and Wine will correct it. Is your blood thin and complexion pale? Simard's Beef, Iron, and Wine will enrich your blood and give you a healthy complexion. For whatever cause take Simard's Beef, Iron, and Wine and accept no other.

Price 50¢ a bottle full pint. 50¢ on an bottle returned.

## DR. STAFFORD'S COUGH CURE.

Our Ice cream soda 5¢. Ice cream with crushed fruit 10¢. Best in the city. Bring your prescriptions to us and save 15¢ per cent by our each card.

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Archie Jenkins has moved back to Morris Field's tenement house.

Mrs. Emma Packard has returned from visiting friends in Charlestown, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coates are spending a week in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. Johnson's family have gone to Babylon, Long Island, for their summer vacation.

Some recent guests in town are Miss Abby white of Worcester, and Mrs. Abby Lamb Davidson of L. B. Rice's; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Brattleboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tacke; Miss Eliza Foy and Grace Johnson of Brattleboro; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball's; Miss Isabella Noyes of Greenfield at L. S. Ball's; John White of Missouri and Dr. and Mrs. Coy of Turners Falls at M. B. Kendrick's.

Indian Tepic Pudding.—Three table-spoonsful of tapioca soaked in one cup of cold water. Put two table-spoonsful of Indian meal in a buttered pudding dish; three-fourth cup of molasses, one tea-spoonful salt, piece of butter (size of an English walnut). Scald one quart of milk and pour over. Let stand or boil until thick. Put in one cup of cold milk and the tapioca. Bake two hours. Very nice served with cream.—Mrs. Stella Reid, City.

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Transparent Pudding.—Beat eight eggs till light. Put them in a stew pan with half a pound of sugar (powdered). The same of butter and some nutmeg extract. Set it on the fire and keep stirring until it thickens. Put a rich puff paste around the edge of the dish. Pour in the pudding, when cool, and bake in a moderate oven. Flavor with orange.—Anna C. Phillips, City.

Scoufie Pudding.—Six table-spoonsfuls of butter and four of flour, melted together, four table-spoonsfuls of sugar, two glasses of milk, eight eggs, bake 45 minutes. Stir flour and butter together till it is a smooth paste, add milk; boil till thick as starch. Take from the fire, add sugar and yolk of eggs, stir well and set away to cool. When ready to bake add white well beaten and stirred through lightly. To be eaten with sauce.—Bessie Grant, Adams.

Fruit Cake.—Six eggs, one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of molasses (West India), one cup sweet milk, one pound raisins, one pound of currants (or two and one-half cups), one tea-spoonfuls full soda, two table-spoonsfuls cream of tartar, one table-spoonsful extract lemon, one tea-spoonful cloves, one tea-spoonful cinnamon and six cups of flour. Bake in a six-quart pan.—Mrs. O. J. Dickinson, Wilton, Vt.

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Percale waists (only size 38 left) were 75¢, now 25¢ each.

All white shirt waists just half price.

### Silk Waists.

All colored silk waists, that were \$2.80, will be \$1.69, 2.25 and 2.63 respectively, or 25 per cent off.

Special bargain in black silk waists at 50¢ each.

### Wrappers.

Ladies' wrappers, all sizes, 60¢, 65¢, 1.39, 1.50 and 1.75 each.

### Night Gowns.

One lot ladies' night gowns, that have sold for 75¢, 80¢, 85¢, your choice 75¢.

### Children's Dresses.

One lot print dresses at 19¢ each.

One lot gingham dresses at 25¢ each.

### Big Special in Handkerchiefs.

200 dozen handkerchiefs, assorted colored borders, worth from 50¢ to 10¢ each, your choice 3 for 10¢.

### Wash Goods.

Another case colored lawn, 40 inches wide, usually sold at from 7 1/2¢ to 12 1/2¢ a yard, only 5¢ a yard. Another lot, consisting of lawns, organdies and muslins, usually sold at from 12 1/2¢ to 25¢ a yard, only 10¢ a yard.

Dress gingham, usually sold at 15¢ a yard, only 10¢ a yard.

Extra fine quality dress gingham, in remeants, worth 25¢ a yard, only 7 1/2¢ a yard by piece.

Fine French cheviot shirting, worth 25¢ a yard, only 10¢ a yard.

Apron gingham, worth 5 1/2¢ a yard, only 5¢ a yard.

### Bath Towels.

Bath towels, all prices, from 10¢ a pair to 50¢ a pair.

### Cents' Neckties.

500 cents' ties, only 10¢ each.

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All parasols will be subject to a reduction of 25 per cent, or 25¢ off the dollar.

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Ladies' fast black hose 10¢ or 3 pairs for 25¢.

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50 doz. Ladies' Wrappers, best goods, regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50, this week, choice 98¢.

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Lot of Table Linens, worth 37¢, now 25¢.

Special bargains in Towelings, Napkins, Sheetings, &c.

New lot Linen Shirts, 75¢, 98¢, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

We are still selling Lawns, Organdies, Ginghams, at 5¢ and 6 1/4¢ yard.

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Think of a fine trouser at \$2, 2.50, 3, and 4 a pair. We have them. Nice balbriggan shirts and drawers, for men, 25¢ a garment. Children's Tam O'Shanter hats, good crash, 15¢. Bicycle suits for men, good ones at \$5. Boys' bicycle suits for \$4.

### M. Gatslick,

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66 Main Street.

### GLOBES.....

We have the newest in Banquet Globes and Lamps at moderate prices—say from

\$4.25 to \$7.50 for the latter complete, and from \$1.50 to \$3 for the odd globes.

C. H. Mather.

### LIFE ON THE RANCH

A Young Man From New Mexico Visits His Old Home in Berkshire.

### TELLS INTERESTING STORIES.

Large Tracts Owned by One Man, Beautiful Climate, Ranchmen Live in the Saddle. Plenty of Snakes. Off for Home Tonight.

Robert Martin of Engle, New Mexico, starts tonight for his home, after a visit of one week in this city with his aunt, Mrs. F. L. Tilton, and his brother, Frank, and with brothers and sisters in Savoy.

Mr. Martin went to New Mexico nearly nine years ago, when he was but 14 years old, and has since lived the life of a ranchman. He was employed for about three years on the Bell ranch, owned by Wilson Waddingham, a cousin of Mrs. Tilton, who is one of the largest land owners in the world, being the possessor of a number of old Spanish grants in New Mexico. The Bell ranch comprised 40,000 acres, but this Mr. Waddingham sold for about two and a half million dollars. He still owns vast tracts, the ranch of which Mr. Martin is in charge being half as large as the state of Massachusetts. This ranch is very lightly stocked at present, there being only 4,000 head of cattle on it. The headquarters at Eagle, a wintering station on the Santa Fe railroad. There are about 25 inhabitants in the place, which is 130 miles from Albuquerque, and many miles from any sizable town.

Mr. Martin enjoys ranch life. He looks healthy and rugged and says he has enjoyed good health ever since he has been in New Mexico. He has been laid up but once and that was due to a broken leg caused by the fall of a horse. The ranchmen practically live in the saddle. The climate is dry and healthful and the first cold Mr. Martin has had in a long time was contracted soon after crossing the Mississippi river on his way east, where he has business to do in Philadelphia. This brought him so near home that he improved the opportunity to visit his relatives here for the first time in six years. He has from three to eight men under him on the ranch and gets good pay. Mr. Martin says there are plenty of rattlesnakes, copperheads, tarantulas, scorpions and centipedes in New Mexico, but the people there do not mind such tsites. Big game is also abundant.

There is a scheme on foot to dam the Rio Grande river for irrigation purposes. If this is done the largest artificial lake in the world will be formed and a vast territory which is now practically barren owing to the lack of water will be made as prolific as a garden.

RESTORED TO HER HOME.

The Little Girl Who Claimed to Have Come From Montague City.

The little girl who was sent to the city farm Tuesday by City Almoner Woodhead, as reported in this paper Wednesday, proved to belong in North Adams instead of Montague City, where she said she came from. Her father, a Poleander, living near the fair grounds, called at the police station Wednesday evening to inquire for his girl, who, he said, was missing. Chief Kendall concluded that the girl at the city farm was the one the man was looking for, and had her taken to the police station in a short time after the case was reported. The father returned in about an hour and a half and found his daughter. The girl did not appear very anxious to go with him, and it is suspected that her life at home is not all it should be.

A Venerable Veteran.

Rev. Henry White of Michigan stopped in town Tuesday to visit his step-sister, Mrs. E. W. Solomon. He was on his way to Boston to attend a reunion of the regiment in which he served as chaplain. Mr. White was taken prisoner and had an opportunity to see many sides of army life. He is 70 years old, but still vigorous in mind and body, and his visit, though brief, was greatly enjoyed by Mrs. Solomon and her husband.

New Trial Granted.

Though unnecessary, a new trial will be granted to anyone who wishes to convince himself that he is guilty of having purchased the best peanuts he ever ate either at F. Sutty's Central Fruit Store on Main street, at the new baseball park or Cole's grove. Always fresh and deliciously baked.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Cheshire Farmer Tries to End His Life Tuesday Night.

### DESPONDENCY WAS THE CAUSE

Attempts the Deed From a Tree Opposite His Home. A Chain for a Halter. Timely Discovery Saves Him. Unconscious When Cut Down.

J. G. Whitman, a farmer in East Cheshire, came near ending his life by hanging Tuesday evening. It is understood that he attempted suicide twice that day.

In the morning he called at W. A. Ballou's farm near Hoosac Valley park on business. Messrs. Ballou and Anthony, it is said, were about to foreclose a mortgage on Mr. Whitman's farm, and to show Mr. Ballou how bad he felt he said he was going to hang himself to a tree near the house. Accordingly he showed a chain which he intended to do the job with. He was persuaded to give up the idea, however, and went back to his farm.

All day long he talked of hanging himself and in the evening he climbed a tree in front of his home. He fastened the end of a chain around a limb and with the other about his neck swung into midair. He was there almost half a minute when employees on the farm saw him and with difficulty took him down. He was unconscious for some time, but is now able to be about.

He is depressed over the condition of his business affairs and it is probable that his mind is unbalanced.

BLACKINTON.

Horse Kicked Him.

William Bullet was badly injured Tuesday morning by a kick from his horse. The harness suddenly coming in contact with a sore back caused the horse to kick, striking Mr. Bullet on the knee. Dr. Galvin attended and found the knee badly bruised and cut, but was unable to tell the exact amount of injuries owing to the badly swelled condition of the limb.

Hermann-Williams.

The marriage of Frank Hermann and Miss Hattie Williams, both popular young people of this place, took place at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Jane Williams. Rev. W. L. Tonney of North Adams officiated and Thomas Williams, a brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Lena Hermann, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony, after which the young couple left for Albany, N. Y., for a short wedding tour. Both young people have been life-long residents of this village and have many friends who wish them a long and happy married life. The invitations were confined to the immediate friends and families of both parties.

Thomas Gaffey and Dennis McCarthy were fined \$5 each for drunkenness.

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